AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) to (c) A Departmental Inquiry has already been conducted by the Chief Vigilance Officer, Super Bazar, into the matter. This case, along with six other cases, has been referred to CBI for investigation.

Revamping PDS in Orissa

1690. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to revamp Public Distribution System in the cyclone affected districts of Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in that regard;

(c) whether additional allocation of rice, wheat and kerosene is proposed to be made to that State in the year 2000; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFARIS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) and (b) It was reported that there was disruption for some time in the normal functioning of Public Distribution System (PDS) due to devasting cyclone which hit coastal areas of Orissa in October, 1999. PDS in cyclone affected districts has now been restored to near normal by State Government.

There is no need for revamping of PDS only in cyclone affected districts in Orissa.

(c) and (d) A quantity of 3,50,038 tonnes of rice and 50,000 tonnes of wheat has been allotted to Government of Orissa at BPL rates for distribution to cyclone affected population in the 14 affected districts.

Additional allocation of Kerosene was also made to Orissa for the people affected by the cyclone, as demanded/requested by the State Government.

Standardising Mineral water

1691. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have enforced mandatory ISI mark for mineral water throughout the country, particularly in the national capital;